

A Youth Waterfowl Hunt Sept. 20-21, 2008, for properly licensed youth (ages 10-15) may be authorized by federal authorities. The daily limit includes ducks, mergansers, geese and coots. An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter into the field. The adult is not allowed to hunt. For details, see the 2008-2009 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide or visit the DNR Web site at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

**Maximum party size is four hunters**, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts.

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**Non-reserved youth hunts:**

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Area	Hunt	Dates
Allegan <sup>a</sup>		Nov. 24 AM and Jan. 5 PM
Fish Point		Nov. 1 PM
Harsens Island		Nov. 13 PM
Muskegon Wastewater		Oct. 25 AM and PM
Nayanquing Point		Opening day PM and Oct. 25 PM
Pte. Mouillee		Opening day PM and Nov. 2 AM
Shiawassee River		Nov. 8 PM

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a Only parties including youth hunters will be allowed to hunt and only youth will be allowed to shoot on this hunt at Allegan.

Thank you for purchasing a Michigan hunting license. Your hunting license dollars help restore and improve habitats for wildlife species, advance research on wildlife and wildlife-borne diseases, foster programs that help ensure access for public hunting, support hunter safety education and much more. We encourage you to keep hunting and to share your experiences with others. In doing so, you can do your part to keep our state's hunting heritage alive for future generations.

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# 2008 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Application Guide

**Application Period August 1- 28, 2008**



**Apply online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)**

**Due to low Great Lakes water levels,  
reserved hunts will not be held  
at Nayanquing Point this year.**



**GREAT LAKES, GREAT TIMES, GREAT OUTDOORS**

# Application Information

## Locations

- You may apply
  - At any authorized license agent
  - At DNR Operations Service Centers
  - Online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

## Requirements

- It costs \$4 to apply.
- To apply, you will need one of the following forms of identification:
  - Valid Michigan driver license
  - State of Michigan ID card (issued by the Secretary of State)
  - DNR Sportcard (issued through license agents or online)
- It is critical that you keep your mailing address up to date with the Secretary of State.
- You must be at least 10 years old during the season for which you are applying.

## Applicant Responsibilities

- When you apply, you are responsible for
  - Submitting a single application. Applicants who apply more than once or falsify information will be ineligible for the drawing.
  - Checking that your information was correctly entered by the agent. An incorrect customer ID will cause you to become ineligible for a license.
  - Ensuring that you receive a DNR receipt. The DNR receipt clearly states your customer ID.
  - Retaining your DNR receipt as proof that you applied.

**(DO NOT ACCEPT A DNR RECEIPT THAT IS NOT LEGIBLE.)**

**IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to check your application receipt for accuracy.**

## Successful Applicants

- You must purchase your hunting license from any license agent or online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).
- All licenses must be signed to be valid.
- Your signature on the license certifies that you meet applicable residency and hunter safety requirements to purchase a Michigan hunting license.
- Licenses may not be altered or transferred.
- Any waterfowl species with an open season during the reserved hunt may be harvested.

## Worksheet

License	Reserved Waterfowl Hunting Application
Birth Date	__/__/__
Customer ID	MI Driver License, state of Michigan ID Card or DNR Sportcard
Item Number	136 (Reserved Waterfowl Application)
Hunt Number One	__ (first choice) - see list at right
Hunt Number Two	__ (second choice)

**Drawing results will be posted Sept. 15  
at [www.michigan.gov/dnrdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/dnrdrawings)  
For application assistance, call 517-373-1263**

**Reserved hunts will not be held at Nayanquing Point this year due to low Great Lakes water levels. Contact Nayanquing Point at (989) 697-5191 before hunting for current water conditions.**

**Hunters hunting Fish Point should be prepared for dry land hunting conditions and some flooded (water) areas. Contact Fish Point at (989) 674-2511 for area conditions.**

## 2008 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Choices

Hunt No.	Place	Hunt Date <sup>b</sup>	Hunt Hours	Hunts Available <sup>c</sup>
0001	Harsen's Island <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	45
0002	Harsen's Island <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	45
0003	Harsen's Island <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	45
0004	Harsen's Island <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	45
0005	Shiawassee Fed Goose	Opening Day	AM	30
0006	Shiawassee Fed Goose	Second Day	AM	30
0007	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	65
0008	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	65
0009	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	65
0010	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	65
0011	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	35
0012	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	35
0013	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	35
0014	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	35

a Successful applicants for Harsen's Island, Shiawassee River SGA and Fish Point must be accompanied by one to three other licensed hunters. **Maximum party size is four hunters, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts.** Maximum party for Shiawassee Federal Goose Area is three persons.

b See the 2008-2009 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide (available Sept. 15) or your notification card for final dates. **No changes or cash refunds are permitted.**

c Number of hunts in 2008 is subject to change.

d **For reserved PM youth hunts anyone may apply.** However, on the day of the hunt, the hunting parties must have at least one youth 10-16 years of age possessing appropriate licenses and stamps and one or two parents, legal guardians or other persons authorized by the parent or guardian who is 18 years of age or older.

## Hunting Licenses and Permits You Must Possess And Fees You Must Pay If Selected for a Reserved Hunt

<b>ALL HUNTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small Game License (Resident, Junior or Senior) with HIP endorsement printed on license</li> <li>Waterfowl Hunting License*</li> <li>Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp*</li> </ul> <p>*Required only for hunters 16 years of age or older.</p>
Harsen's Island (810-748-9504) Shiawassee River SGA (989-865-6211) Fish Point (989-674-2511)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michigan Waterfowl Area Use Permit (\$4 Daily or \$13 Annual. Permits available at check stations, license agents and on the E-License Web site.</li> </ul>
Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (goose only) (989-777-5930)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$4 Daily Fee (Annual permit not available)</li> </ul>

To avoid delays at check stations, hunters are urged to purchase all permits and licenses in advance of their reserved hunt at any license dealer or online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).